



JOINT MUNITIONS COMMAND

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BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMES E. ROGERS COMMANDING GENERAL

BG James E. Rogers serves as commander of the Joint Munitions Command (JMC). In that position he leads the organization that is responsible for the production, storage, issue and demilitarization of conventional ammunition for all U.S. military services. JMC headquarters is located on Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., and the command operates a nationwide network of ammunition plants and storage facilities. It also maintains a global presence wherever U.S. combat units are stationed or deployed.

BG Rogers held the rank of colonel when he took command of JMC on Sept. 15, 2005. He was promoted to the rank of brigadier general on Jan. 24, 2006.

Before coming to JMC, BG Rogers was assigned to MacDill Air Force Base, Fla., where he was chief of the Logistics Operations Division (J-4) at the U.S. Central Command. His Army career began in June 1979, when he was commissioned into the Ordnance Corps following his graduation from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Along with his Bachelor of Science degree from West Point, BG Rogers holds a Master's Degree in Industrial and Operational Engineering from the University of Michigan. His military education includes the Ordnance Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.



During his career, BG Rogers has served overseas in Korea and at U.S. posts such as Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort Bragg, N.C.; and Fort Campbell, Ky. Some of his assignments include serving as research and development coordinator for Future Combat Systems at the program executive officer for Armored Systems Modernization at Warren, Mich.; the logistics assistance officer for the 2nd Infantry Division; as commander of the 82nd Forward Support Battalion for the 82nd Airborne Division; the chief of the Ordnance Branch of the Officer Personnel Management Division at the U.S. Army Total Personnel Command in Alexandria, Va.; and as commander of the 101st Division Support Command for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).

BG Rogers' awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal; the Legion of Merit; the Bronze Star Medal; the Meritorious Service Medal with Silver Leaf Cluster; the Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters; the Army Achievement Medal; the Senior Parachutist Badge; and the Air Assault Badge. He is a member of both the Aviation Order of St. Michael and Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe.

A native of Brighton, Mich., BG Rogers is married to the former Reba Cypher. They are the parents of four children.